GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE FOR IT PARKS
KUMUDINI PATNAIK

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to assist the States who want to set up I.T Parks in their States with 199% Central assistance;

(b) if so, the details thereof Statewise;

(c) whether the Government have received any proposal from the State Government of Orissa for helping them in meeting the expenditure on the infrastructural establishment of IT Parks/IT city in the State;

(d) if so the details thereof; and

(e) the steps by the Goverment in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a) and (b): There is no proposal to set up Software Technology Parks in the State with 100% central assistance.

(c),(d) and (e): The Government has not received any new proposal frosm the State Government of Orissa for setting up any new Software Technology Parks of India(STPI) Centres. However, STPI, an authonmous Society under the Department of Information Technology, Minisry of Communications and Information Technology have already set up Centres at Bhubaneshwar and Rourkela in the State of Orissa.